

pay for it but I say at least pay a small part of it in some cases. Other cases they pay a larger part and I think this is a true example of LB 72.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, members, I probably have more letters against this bill than any bill that I have had anything to do with in the session so far. What you are going to do is raise the fishing permit by two dollars, the hunting permit by two dollars, the combination by four dollars. I haven't had one person write me and tell me they want to increase those fees out there. They are just getting tired of us raising fees all the time. It is three dollars on the drivers' license, it is two dollars and fifty cents that the committee come out with, park fees, it is two dollars on a hunting license, two dollars on a fishing license, four dollars on a combination license and the people out there are tired of us raising these fees all the time. I cannot support this bill under any condition because of the tremendous amount of people that are writing me they do not want it. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Chairman, I believe my reasons that I cannot support this bill are very similar to Senator Clark's. I think the fees are excessive, the jump, and there are so many people that go fishing about one time a year or hunting one trip out and on that it becomes rather unbearable and costly for that single incident of hunting or fishing. If there were a minimal increase, I could probably go along with it but not the sharp increases we have throughout the bill on hunting, fishing, trapping licenses. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Well, Mr. President, colleagues, I support this bill and some of these arguments I have heard I can't believe that we should have some kind of reduced license if somebody fishes once a year or if they fish a hundred times a year. I think I shouldn't pay as much for my automobile if I only drive 5,000 miles a year than I should pay for my automobile, the purchase price for my automobile, if I drive 40,000 miles a year. The fact of the matter is, is that inflation is affecting this area as much as any other area in this society. Now we are asking Game and Parks to enforce laws through conservation officers. We are asking them to manage our game. We are asking them to produce and manage our fisheries. We are demanding better fishing, better hunting and at the same token we are not willing to pay for it and it has to be paid for. Now if you take a